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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Emmanuel KANTERAKIS, et al.

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For: PRE-DATA POWER CONTROL COMMON PACKET CHANNEL

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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the May 29, 2001 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as directed below.

## In the Claims

Please replace the previously pending versions of claims 5, 8, 9, 11, 16 and 20 with the new clean versions thereof that follow.

(Amended) A method of providing a packet communication service in a code-division-multiple-access (CDMA) wireless network, comprising:

broadcasting a frame-timing signal from a CDMA base station of the network, over a common synchronization channel modulated with a common chip-sequence signal;

selectively authorizing remote CDMA stations to use a Common Packet Channel for packet transmissions to the CDMA base station, on a slotted-ALOHA basis, in a predetermined relationship to the frame-timing signal;